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BY ECF

Hon. Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge  
United States District Courthouse  
40 Centre Street  
New York, NY 10007

The Court is not without sympathy for Mr. Vasquez Baez's family, but it cannot provide remote access in light of Rule 53 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Application therefore **DENIED**. Counsel should immediately file a Letter Motion if they believe an adjournment is appropriate. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate ECF No. 607. **SO ORDERED.**

Re: United States v. Blondet, et al.  
16 Cr 387 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jesse M. Furman'.

January 21, 2022

This letter is respectfully submitted on behalf of the defendant William Vasquez Baez, who is scheduled to be sentenced before Your Honor on February 3, 2022.

Mr. Vasquez Baez is a resident of Puerto Rico and his wife, daughter and mother continue to reside there. They would like the opportunity to be present at his sentencing to show their support for Mr. Vasquez Baez, but are concerned about traveling during the pandemic. This concern is especially acute with regard to Mr. Vasquez Baez's mother, who is elderly and in poor health. The family has requested that I ask the Court to arrange for them to be able to attend the sentencing remotely by video, if possible, or at a minimum, by telephone. If arrangements can be made for them to participate by video, I am certain they could all gather in one location to make the logistics as easy as possible.

I have discussed this request with AUSA Rodriguez who advised me that the Government has no objection to this application.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Avraham C. Moskowitz'.

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cc: AUSA Andrew Thomas (by ECF)  
AUSA Lara Pomerantz (by ECF)  
AUSA Justin Rodriguez (by ECF)